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In the Application of:
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Examiner: James S. Wozniak

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Device Using Speech Recognition
And Foot Controls

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Examiner Wozniak:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

(A1) United States Patent No. 6,514,201

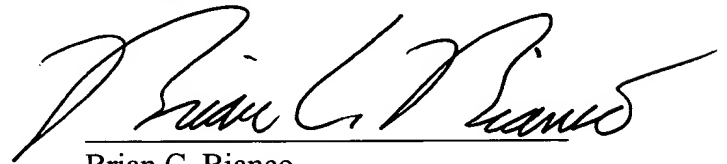
The above-identified reference is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission, is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the

right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due because it is believed that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office Action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office Action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date. Please charge any fees due in connection with this statement to the USPTO Deposit Account GTC, Account No. 070845.

Respectfully submitted,

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